Is your NHS board interested in improving the coordination of frailty at the front door of acute care?

Healthcare Improvement Scotland is calling for applications to take part in the Frailty at the Front Door Collaborative to improve the way frailty is managed at the front door of acute care.

We plan to recruit three NHS boards to work with us to improve the processes for identifying frailty and coordinating care to deliver better experiences and outcomes for people living with frailty. The collaborative will run from autumn 2017 to spring 2019. Each NHS board team should include representation from the following groups:

- acute care
- health and social care partnerships, and
- allied health professionals.

Successful NHS boards will take part in national learning events, receive support to build local quality improvement capacity and be given the opportunity to work together on testing tools and interventions.

Potential benefits for participating NHS boards include:
- a reduction in avoidable admissions
- a reduction in length of stay
- increased bed capacity
- improved patient flows
- a reduction in re-attendance rates
- a clearly defined and effective pathway for frailty, and
- significant cost benefits.

More information about the collaborative and how your NHS board can apply is available on our website: [http://ihub.scot/frailty-at-the-front-door/](http://ihub.scot/frailty-at-the-front-door/)

The closing date for applications is 12 noon on Friday 18 August 2017. Interviews will take place on Wednesday 4 October 2017 at Gyle Square, 1 South Gyle Crescent, Edinburgh, EH12 9EB.